

## Senate Resolution 1122

By: Senators Stephens of the 27th and Rogers of the 21st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Ryan Ernstes; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ryan Ernstes, an esteemed resident of Canton, Georgia, and an eighth grade  
3 student at The Walker School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer  
4 service by receiving a 2006 Prudential Spirit Community Award; and

5 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Presidential Financial in partnership with  
6 the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across  
7 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Ryan Ernstes earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to  
10 organize a five-kilometer "Hot Lips Hustle" race that raised \$4,500.00 to pay for  
11 reconstructive surgery for 18 needy children with cleft lips or palates; and

12 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
13 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young  
14 people like Miss Ernstes who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 congratulate and honor Ryan Ernstes as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community  
17 Award; recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership and  
18 community spirit; and extend best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Miss Ryan Ernstes.